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Production for Week Ended:
April 19, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended April 19, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.03 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.96 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 2.8 percent lower than the previous week, and was 4.4 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through April 19, 1986, was estimated at 265.06 million short tons, 0.6 percent below the 266.63 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

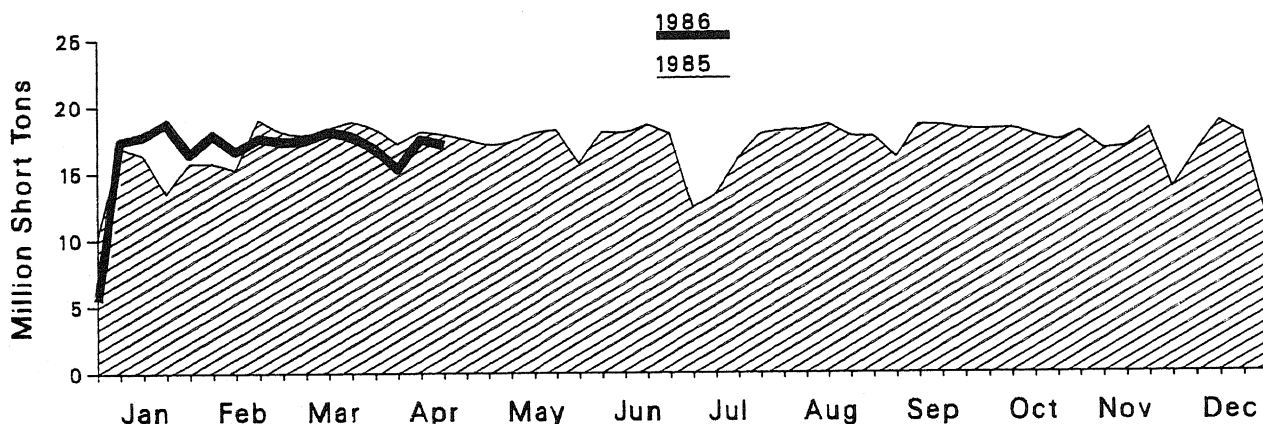


Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	04/19/86	04/12/86	04/20/85
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	11,197	11,449	11,752
Alabama.....	523	563	600
Illinois.....	1,094	1,214	1,063
Indiana.....	647	644	639
Kentucky.....	3,148	3,307	3,454
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,438	2,562	2,679
Kentucky, Western.....	709	745	775
Maryland.....	61	63	47
Ohio.....	716	696	701
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,341	1,238	1,450
Tennessee.....	150	160	147
Virginia.....	888	921	973
West Virginia.....	2,629	2,642	2,678
West of the Mississippi.....	5,766	6,004	6,013
Alaska.....	25	25	29
Arizona.....	235	241	206
Arkansas.....	1	1	1
Colorado.....	336	334	381
Iowa.....	8	9	11
Kansas.....	24	24	30
Louisiana.....	53	51	-
Missouri.....	94	110	117
Montana.....	536	567	559
New Mexico.....	477	384	537
North Dakota.....	438	460	453
Oklahoma.....	79	95	101
Texas.....	881	906	846
Utah.....	245	252	220
Washington.....	84	86	91
Wyoming.....	2,253	2,457	2,429
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	16,964	17,453	17,764
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	70	72	58
U.S. Total.....	17,033	17,524	17,822

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may differ from previous reports because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads; U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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